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November 2, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR  
THE PROVISION OF SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of three (3) Mental Health Services Agreements – Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health, effective December 2, 2007, pursuant to Paragraph 2B (1) of the Agreement. The individual Agreements listed below were terminated at the written request of the providers.

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| • Bonnie K. Abel, Ph.D. | Agreement Number MH26181 |
| • Joan MacKenzie, M.D.  | Agreement Number MH26275 |
| • Sumner Shapiro, M.D.  | Agreement Number MH26323 |

The Board approved the Agreement formats identified on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53, in regards to the renewal of Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services.

MJS:RK:EM:lm

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Robin Kay, Ph.D.

Roderick Shaner, M.D.  
Richard Kushi  
Mike Motodani

Board notif/termination

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October 15, 2007

Department of Mental Health  
Contracts Development & Administration  
550 South Vermont Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90020  
Attn: Lida Malke, MA

Dear Lida Malke, MA:

I have decided to terminate my contract with Medi-Cal and will no longer take patients with this medical insurance. I am returning the contracts which you were so kind to send.

Thank you, I have enjoyed working with you.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie K. Abel, Ph.D.*

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Clinical Psychologist PSY144940

